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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1770**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant : Fernando Stroppiana**  
**Application No. : 10/729,363**  
**Filed : December 5, 2003**  
**For : SYNTHETIC MATERIAL SHEET FOR STABILIZING COVERINGS**

**Examiner : Norca Liz Torres-Velazquez**  
**Art Unit : 1771**  
**Docket No. : 670091.402**  
**Date : July 19, 2006**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on August 9, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.